

center, in the dual relay center, and the person on the other line, but they do pay for the toll call themselves.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. Does anyone else wish to address the amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator McKenzie? Closing is waived. We'll now vote on the McKenzie amendment to LB 305. A'l those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator McKenzie's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President and members. The amendment that I am offering has been passed around and is on your desk. It is AM1100. It is the version of LB 275 that the Committee on Transportation amended and advanced unanimously a while ago. Why we are asking that it be amended into this bill is that if we do not pass the legislation this year, federal action has been taken on automatic dialing devices which we have regulated since 1979 and the federal action finally does have a standard nationally that has to be met or exceeded by the states in order to have the states regulate these dialing devices. Dialing devices are those machines that can call up to 1,500 numbers in a course of a day without any live operator. These dialing devices are, in my view, a nuisance and we've tried to regulate them over the years. We have had in place a number of regulations. This amendment and that bill, originally LB 275, takes what we have been doing, recodifies it and gives additional powers to the Public Service Commission to meet that minimum standard that has been set by the federal government. If we do not meet or exceed the federal standards, the FCC implements those standards and if we meet or exceed those federal standards then the PSC, the state entity, will be able to administer those standards. And so it is our intent to keep the administration of this regulation of dialing devices at the state level. We have a number of changes in here, I do want to mention to you, that are new from past regulation on dialing